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Confirmation No. 4904
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For : SAW BLADE

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Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.☐ A Request for Extension of Time.☒ No additional fee is required.

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☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 19-0089 in the amount of \$_____.☐ N/A A Check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the filing/extension fee(s) is included.☒ The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 CFR 1.136)(a)(3).

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Sir :

In response to the Official Action dated December 6, 2006, setting a shortened three-month statutory period for response to expire on March 6, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and objections in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.